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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 2296

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN, MT, XF
SUBJ: KLM HIJACKING

REF: VALLETTA 2295 (NOTAL)

1. THREE HIJACKERS DEMANDING 27,000 (TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND) U.S. GALLONS OF FUEL AND PRESENCE OF EGYPTIAN CHARGE, SAMIR MOHAMED KAMEL, AFTER FUEL ON BOARD, THEY WILL RELEASE PASSENGERS (255-MOSTLY JAPANESE) AND FLY TO CAIRO WITH KAMEL AS HOSTAGE. HIJACKERS INSIST THAT FUEL BE PROVIDED BY TANK TRUCK AND THAT THEY (OR CREW) WILL DO THE ACTUAL FUELING. THAT WILL OBVIOUSLY TAKE SOME TIME. GOM PREPARING PROVIDE FUEL. WE DO NOT KNOW AS YET WHETHER KAMEL IS AT AIRPORT.
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2. THERE IS SOME QUESTION WHETHER 747 CAN TAKE OFF FROM LUQA AIRPORT RUNWAY (7,999 FT) EVEN WITHOUT PASSENGERS.

3. MORE TO COME.
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